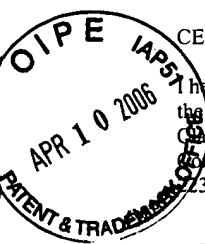


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 11, 2006, rejecting pending claims 1-15, 17, 19, 20 and 22-27. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper has been enclosed.

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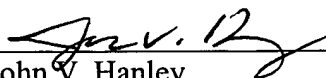
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